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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: QRP-L digest 911

QRP-L Digest 911

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by wpc@west.net (John Roblin)
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by ARDUJENSKI@aol.com
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by n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)
- 28) [30831] 73 Magazine and Writing in General  
by bruce muscolino <w6toy@pop.erols.com>
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by John Pendrey <flyfish@ptialaska.net>
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by SEAB&SHARON LYON <SSLYON@worldnet.att.net>
- 32) [30835] Re: When is Defeat, victory?  
by Michael Connor <mikec@primenet.com>
- 33) [30836] k6ls  
by charlie <crc@io.com>
- 34) [30837] Re: 73 Magazine and Writing in General  
by Ronald Hands <rhands@hwcen.org>
- 35) [30838] RE: SOS message  
by Rich Mulvey <mulveyr@frontiernet.net>
- 36) [30839] new/old cap  
by "Greg K. Pollard" <cwgreg@worldnet.att.net>
- 37) [30840] K2 optional auto-tuner  
by Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
- 38) [30841] Re: Phone SS: Where's the QRP Ops?????????????  
by Lynn Simons <lsimons1@ix.netcom.com>
- 39) [30842] Re: Phone SS: Where's the QRP Ops?????????????  
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>
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by "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>
- 41) [30844] Re: 73 Magazine and Writing in General  
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
- 42) [30845] Re: When is Defeat, victory?  
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)
- 43) [30846] Re: 73 Magazine

by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
44) [30847] Re: Not QRP- Electronics Site Info Needed  
by w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
45) [30848] Re: Phone SS: Where's the QRP Ops?????????????  
by Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>  
46) [30849] Re: Not QRP- Electronics Site Info Needed  
by "Ron Smith" <resmith@primenet.com>  
47) [30850] L/C Meter IIB  
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>  
48) [30851] 49 MHz Conversion  
by Ryan <ryans@willinet.net>  
49) [30852] Re: When is Defeat, victory?  
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)  
50) [30853] Fox: N0GLM report  
by "Buck, Preston D" <BuckPD@corning.com>  
51) [30854] FOX SCORES Nov 16th  
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)  
52) [30855] Re: Items for Sale  
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>  
53) [30856] QRP-L SS SCORES (Final)  
by "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>  
54) [30857] Enclosure Alert!!!  
by Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>  
55) [30858] Re: 73 Magazine  
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>  
56) [30859] Re: 73 Magazine  
by Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
57) [30860] Re: 73 Magazine  
by Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
58) [30861] Paddle review  
by "Steve Hurst" <shurst@magiclink.com>  
59) [30862] Re: Spice  
by "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@mci2000.com>  
60) [30863] Re: 73 Magazine  
by n5inz@juno.com (John M Andrews)

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 16:13:10 -0800  
From: David Smith <qrp-dave@ocsnet.net>  
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30808] 73 and Wayne Green  
Message-ID: <B00000182605@ocsnet.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

With reference to the current line of thought on 73 magazine and Wayne Green, I have been writing off and on for almost a year to inquire

about his magazine on Cold Fusion. Not one word in reply. Soooooo, my son won the Science Fair with another project.

I have begun to tire of the ramblings of Mr. Green. They used to hold some interest, but I doubt that I will resubscribe when mine runs out. The article on the "Bioelectrifier" really threw me for a loop! I hope that he gets wind of what is being said and takes it to heart. I'd like to see things improve enough to renew my subscription!

QRPDave

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 16:13:05 -0800  
From: Clark Savage Turner WA3JPG <turner@safety.ics.uci.edu>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30809] Friend wants QRP SSB/CW rig  
Message-ID: <13749.879639185@safety.ics.uci.edu>

Hi - I have a friend with no net access, and he is looking for any basic QRP rig that has both CW and SSB modes, an Argonaut, that sort of thing. If you have such a thing for sale, would you give him a call? He is a very good fellow, and likes to operate QRP, I know him from the West coast swap nets. His name is Terry, his call is KD6VR and he is in Ridgecrest, CA. His telephone number is (760) 375 8028.

Thanks for any help.

Clark  
WA3JPG

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:44:14 -0600  
From: "Johnson" <johns516@maroon.tc.umn.edu>  
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [30808] I'm the N/T fox on Sunday night  
Message-ID: <346e41fd1460007@mhub2.tc.umn.edu>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am going to be the Novice/Tech fox on Sunday night from 7 - 9 PM CST.  
(Nov 17, 0100-0300).

I said before that I will try to operate around 7.122, but I may have to go up around 7.140 to avoid broadcast interference.

See you Sunday.

Tim, KB0VRV

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 16:46:08 -0800 (PST)  
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>  
To: Donald E Sanders <w4bws@juno.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30809] Re: 73 Magazine  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.971115164248.16131B-100000@vortex>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Donald and all,

My only problem with 73 is that I think most people are starting to see Wayne for what he is.

If I was a author, I sure wouldn't want anything I wrote in anything he connected with!

OK, back in my hole!

73, Ron,       SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....  
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada.....  
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 19:57:14 -0500 (EST)  
From: NilsBull@aol.com  
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [30810] LDG QRP Tuner progress &c  
Message-ID: <971115195714\_-1441768029@mrin46.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

Man, I wish I'd bought two of 'em. This tuner is gonna be such a kick to get running. I've got all the parts 'cept for the uprocessor on the board and am

about ready to start bendin' metal. If all goes as the book says it otter, I'll have an antenna tuner that is beyond the capabilities of any of the serious butt-kick QRP radios that I have. (I consider the Argosy a bit QRO and have no plans to figure a way to stash or connect the LDG to it, but that's another story.)

So I'm getting these psychotic visions, see?

I can wait until Wayne & Eric get the Elecraft K2 kits out and bullet-proofed and then pray I can find the cash for one of my own. Then hose one of them radios to the LDG and have what will then amount to the perfect "manpack" QRP station. (And don't get on me about "vapor ware" . . . give the guys a chance!)

No, I don't do backpacking or hiking in the mountains or hangin' from rocks. I take the car into the Presqu'Isle park, pull up at a nice campsite and sit there a couple days waiting for the weekend to come around. (That's when the rest of the really obnoxious over-gringo-ized people show up with boom boxes &c.) For that I need a box on the folding chair and a magazine. So . . . the LDG gets hosed to the QRP box and I have fun.

Or . . . I could sink it all in a Sierra and do what one of the guys at Dayton showed off: an almost completely self-contained multi-band CW QRP station. Impressive, very impressive.

So, it's to wait and perchance to dream. Or start thinking about a Sierra. Hmm . . . wonder what the One True Salesman would do?

Anybody not put all the LEDs on their LDG tuner? How about the auto/semi auto switch? Need that? Tune switch? Hmmm?

73

Nils

WB8IJN &c

. . . and yes, reply directly. Lord knows I waste enough bandwidth just sending these gibbering missives. . . . And yes, I did send Jim Cates another check and label for another set of paddles. . . hope I ain't too late . . .

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:03:09 -0700 (MST)

From: Chris Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>

To: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [30811] Re: 73 Magazine

Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.971115172840.12693B-1000000@usr06.primenet.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 15 Nov 1997, Steven Weber wrote:

> Referring back to an earlier posting on this subject, I would be  
> >very concerned about writing an article, with all the effort involved,  
> >not having it published, and then being told that I cannot submit it  
> >elsewhere for publication.  
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> I could very well be wrong about this and maybe someone who knows about  
> this kind of thing can give an opinion, but I feel that when a magazine buys  
> an article, they are buying the words you wrote, the diagrams and pictures  
> you may have supplied. Not the circuit or concept it's self.  
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> Therefore, if you were to rewrite the article, make new pictures and  
> diagrams, you could submit and have the same circuit published elsewhere.  
> Just as long as it's not an exact duplicate of the original. In fact, I've  
> seen it done. Am I wrong here?  
>

This is actually done from time to time. One in particular that  
I always use as an example is:

Fisher, R.E., "Broad-Band Twisted-Wire Quadrature Hybrids,"  
IEEE Transactions on Microwave Theory and Techniques, May  
1973, pp. 355-357.

which later appeared, although rewritten (even one of the photos was used  
in both articles), as:

Fisher, Reed, W2CQH, "Twisted-Wire Quadrature Directional  
Couplers," QST, Jan 1978, pp. 21-23.

Both were good articles, and were written in the tone required  
for each publication. I refer to them both when addressing the subject  
because they are well-written, concise, and examples of good technical  
writing. Whether it is proper to "rehash" material like this, or if it  
is rehashed at all, is entirely up for question. One would venture the  
question if it is proper, or even possible, to plagiarize one's own work.  
Brings that Tom Lear song "Nicolli Ivanovich Lebochevsky" to mind, in  
which a Russian student writes his PhD thesis by copying other people's  
work verbatim, going so far as to use three pages from the Vladivostok  
telephone directory as an index.

There is a local engineer who submitted two articles on the  
exact same subject to two different professional journals at exactly  
the same time. Both were published. Although they were written  
differently, the incident is still frowned upon and is a subject of  
local professional folklore. Some journals will, correctly, refuse

I recently had two articles published in the same month by two different journals, but the subjects were as different as night and day. No indiscretion there.

Myself, I'm looking forward to an opportunity to write a serious technical paper in Elizabethan English.

Yay, vacuum tubes: I knew them well!  
The Filament Soliloquy  
from Ham Lit.

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<http://www.primenet.com/~ctrask>

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 17:05:31 -0700  
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>



To: NilsBull@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [30812] Re: LDG QRP Tuner progress &c  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19971115170531.0083e5b0@ns1.avatar.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 07:57 PM 11/15/97 -0500, NilsBull@aol.com wrote:

>I can wait until Wayne & Eric get the Elecraft K2 kits out and bullet-proofed  
>and then pray I can find the cash for one of my own. Then hose one of them  
>radios to the LDG and have what will then amount to the perfect "manpack" QRP  
>station. (And don't get on me about "vapor ware" . . . give the guys a  
>chance!)

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Actually, the K2 is suppose to have an optional build in antenna tuner! I  
don't  
know if it will be released initially for will come afterward.

Can't wait!!

Kory  
AC6RN

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:06:18 -0600  
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [30813] Re: wood handles for your paddles  
Message-ID: <346E38F9.518B1660@amsat.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is another source for the hardwoods that I found today  
while running around town.

(They have stores located throughout the US. and they can do mail order)

-From my personal visit, I found a greater selection of exotic hardwoods  
but prices were a little bit more in cost (very little)

Woodcraft

<http://www.woodcraft.com/>

1-800-535-4482 customer service  
1-800-535-4486 technical advice  
1-800-225-1153 credit card orders

for you folks in the Denver Metro area:

Woodcraft Supply  
4403 S. Tamarac Pkwy (near Yosemite and 225)  
290-0007

And yesterdays post for-  
The Woodworkers Store:  
1150 S. Colorado Blvd (near Tech America....convient !)  
782-0588

I might also add that I noticed at HomeBase that they sell a variety of sizes of Red Oak, Poplar and clear Pine, if that will fit the bill for you (red oak looked nice).

73 de Phil, K6LS

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<http://www.qsl.net/k6ls>  
DM79or, Arapahoe County, Colorado  
ITU zone 7, CQ zone 4  
QRP-L #612 NorCal #824  
CQC #471 ARCI #8866

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:10:18 -0600  
From: "Phil, K6LS" <k6ls@amsat.org>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, vhf@w6yx.stanford.edu  
Subject: [30814] test  
Message-ID: <346E39EA.4D03E285@amsat.org>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

@%\$\*&# isp is doing some "work" on the mail server,  
just doing a test to see if I was dropped by the reflector....

havent rx any messages since fri nite.  
-would appreciate if someone could confirm reception..tnx.

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73 de Phil, K6LS

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 19:18:19 -0600  
From: n5inz@juno.com (John M Andrews)  
To: NilsBull@aol.com  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30814] Re: LDG QRP Tuner progress &c  
Message-ID: <19971115.191819.4086.17.N5INZ@juno.com>

Hi Nils:

On a serious note....One feature that goes un-looked is the "manual"  
aspect  
of the LDG. You don't need to transmitt a signal with the tuner in manual  
and it makes it nifty just for listening. In the auto mode you \*must\*  
push  
RF into the tuner to tune.

SWL's like me appreciate the feature.

72, John- N5INZ

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 01:54:30 GMT  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30815] SS Weekend  
Message-ID: <199711160154.BAA07006@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

IV. PENTICTON 10.7 CM FLUX  
OBSERVED 15 NOV 096  
PREDICTED 16 NOV-18 NOV 098/098/098  
90 DAY MEAN 15 NOV 091

A good weekend on the CW bands due to SS Phone weekend.

Racking up states on 17M and 30M was open until past 3am last night. I happened to be in the shack and had MM-3 in beacon mode calling CQ. A W1 in CT came back and we talked about 30 mins. He told me they were having snow. I told him we had been having rain.

After the QSO I go to the kitchen. I look outside to see about 2-3" of new fallen snow. :- ) It melted by sunrise though. Not too many crazy people like me got to see it though.

Just listened to 40M from 7.000 to 7.100 MHz. The first time I remember not hearing one digital signal, not a one. Should I mark that down in the calendar to always remember???

OK, let's all get on the air before 0000Z tomorrow night if you aren't doing the phone SS thingy.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com  
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:56:26 -0600  
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>  
To: cqclist@lists.csn.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30816] Summer QSO Party Results  
Message-ID: <199711160156.SAA09649@bobcat.sni.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

The results have been re-formatted and are on the web site:

<http://www.mtechnologies.com/mthome/cqcbb.htm>

If you don't have access to the web I'd be happy to e-mail you a copy, or otherwise you'll see them in the next Low Down.

73

Marshall Emm

N1FN/VK5FN

n1fn@mtechnologies.com

Milestone Technologies

Software, kits, tools...

<http://www.mtechnologies.com/mthome>

(303)752-3382

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 21:51:44 -0500 (EST)  
From: fmathews@norfolk.infi.net (Frank Matthews)  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30816] New QRP Group!  
Message-ID: <v01530500b093c742d971@[208.131.169.95]>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

The second meeting of the Tidewater QRP Group was a tremendous success! Below is a copy of Rick McNelly's post to our local group. Hope some other locals will see it and try to make the next meeting. Watch out NorcCal.....Here we Come! Honestly....we must thank Norcal (of which some of us are members) as well as this reflector for bringing our group together. Thank You!

Hi Gang,

The second Tidewater QRP Group meeting was held at a Fuddruckers over on the north side this time ;-). We had a good turn out, Bob KE4QOK, Frank KC4FKX, Greg KF90V, Chuck KD3SQ, Will K4EGW and I attended.

Frank showed off his Pixie II and the new modified circuit board he has developed. This is a very cool little crystal controlled transceiver that he had mounted in an Altoids mint tin, including the 9v battery! Frank brought some spare kits to sell for those of us that wanted to try building one. I think we may see some local Pixie activity on 80m real soon :-). Frank also showed us his Neophyte Receiver (Feb '88 QST or QRP Classics book) that he homebrewed. This little direct conversion rig had a beautiful variable cap in it!

I brought my Sierra again to show Bob what I did with that LED he gave me. Also brought my OHR WM-1 wattmeter (Frank has a WM-2) which we hooked up to Frank's Pixie and verified 150mW output. Also brought a Kanga catalog and the "Joy of QRP" and "History of QRP" books that Ade Weiss had autographed. These are great books but have very small text so I get some eyestrain if I try to read too much at one sitting. Showed everyone Paul Harden's Data Book for QRPers, Kanga has this for \$20.

Chuck told us about his spreadsheet he has designed to aide builders with component selection for output filters (I hope I got that right, maybe Chuck will send us all a post describing its use). And then Greg, Chuck and Frank got into a discussion about transistor selection and what the spec sheets mean.

Greg has built a Ramsey kit and Will has alot of experience with computers, sounds like he was very active back when the computer clubs actually built computers ;-)

We all had a really good time, as Frank said "I think I enjoyed the fellowship more than the food!". This is a very talented group and I enjoyed meeting you all. Perhaps we can meet again in Jan, everyone can show off their Pixie II kits!

Special thanks to Bob for setting this one up! (Bob, please route a copy of this and my other email to Will, I didn't get his email address)

72/73,

--Rick, KE4IZH

This was a most enjoyable get together and a real pleasure. I encourage others to join us as well as start other groups throughout the country. All it takes is a few to get started and it will grow. Thanks again to all our "charter members" for coming out....I really enjoyed it!!!

Frank

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Grid Square FM16

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 20:58:55 -0600  
From: Ed Manuel <n5em@flash.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30817] FW: Announcing . . . Houston QRP Club  
Message-ID: <01BCF209.6F0A3A60@hsh21-44.flash.net>  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ed Manuel [SMTP:n5em@flash.net]  
Sent: Saturday, November 15, 1997 12:19 PM  
To: 'qp-l@lehigh.edu'  
Cc: 'hats@stevens.com'; 'clarc@clarc.org'  
Subject: Announcing . . . Houston QRP Club

Gang,

We are going to try it again. I hope the time is right now in Houston.

What: The first meeting of the new Houston QRP Club (gotta call it = something until the members decide).

When: Saturday morning, January 17, 1998. 9 AM to 11 AM. (Lunch = following at a nearby spot for those who want to)

Where: My conference room at work.

5718 Westheimer at Bering St., Suite 970. Plenty of free parking in = the garage. (Remove your tall antennas!)

Who: Anyone interested in QRP.

Why: To encourage QRP operating, home building and design.

This will be based on the Austin QRP Club, that is, "no rules, just = right" :-). No officers, no dues. Just a monthly meeting devoted to = what the members want to do to make their QRP pursuits more fun and = interesting. Also, in the finest tradition of the Austin QRP Club, = there will be a bribe for people to attend the first meeting. Only I = will tell you what it is. We have, thanks to the generosity of the St. =

Louis QRP Club, about 2 dozen 2 watt LM386 audio amplifier kits. =  
Everybody needs one of these. If we have more people show up than kits, =  
we'll draw for them. (No, don't bring your 45. I mean draw names from =  
a hat.) I'll have a special prize for the person who can document that =  
they traveled the farthest to get there.

If you would like to make a presentation on some subject near and dear =  
to your heart, let me know. We might even have a real program!

So mark your calendars and don't tell me that this is not enough notice! =  
Come be a social QRP animal. Share what you are doing. Bring your =  
latest project to show off. Come and teach us something we don't know. =  
Come and learn something YOU don't know. Get excited and get going. =  
See you in January.

Additional reminders will follow. Later, I will ask for RSVPs so I'll =  
know how many donuts and how much coffee will be needed (heck, now there =  
are 2 bribes).

72 from the chilly South.

Ed Manuel, N5EM

n5em@amsat.org

n5em@flash.net

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 20:24:09 +0000  
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30818] Re: Items for Sale  
Message-ID: <346E04E9.4D356557@dancris.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
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The WM-1, OHR SCAF, and MFJ-422B have been spoken for.

72..Roger

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT

AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, GQRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,  
QRP-L 62



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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 22:42:20 -0500 (EST)  
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30819] \*OTHER\* SUNDAY FOX  
Message-ID: <971115224219\_561515227@mrin47>

Since John will be on before me I will take care not to conflict with his frequency. I plan to go 7.145 but if busy will adjust accordingly. I will send out my characteristic fox tail wave at you (VVV TEST KB7MBI ) a couple of times before we start.

TIME: 0200-0400 UTC MONDAY (Sunday nite)

\*\*\*C-O-O-K-I-E C-O-N-T-E-S-T\*\*\*

I understand Ron is chomp'n down on the cookies from his record MILES/WATT. Since he is preoccupied I will be conducting another MILE PER WATT CONTEST this week. SO MAKE SURE YOU SEND PWR!

Will be dozen QRO cookies plus an extra dozen if you break the record!  
By the way thanks for the workout last week.  
Your humble fox.....alan KB7MBI

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 03:50:44 -0500  
From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30820] My HW-8ff Paddle  
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19971116025015.12a794f2@som-uky.campus.mci.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I finished up my Norcal FF paddle, and it's bee-yute-tee-ful.  
I finished it to exactly match the HW-8.  
You wanna try it? You need to use Rustoleum American  
Accents - Heritage Teal # 7929.

I'll post pix of the paddle and rig on the web page as soon as I get them scanned.

Keep sanding... Rich

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Rich Dailey, KA8OKH <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>  
The KA8OKH / KB4NPI Web - <http://www.qsl.net/ka8okh>  
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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 23:04:06 -0500 (EST)  
From: NilsBull@aol.com  
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30821] Re:ading the Small Print  
Message-ID: <971115230406\_699994413@mrin46.mail.aol.com>

Gang,

I read the small print. I've got mats for the caster that are smaller, but they don't run well. Need a 1911 Comet Lino to do that. Four point mats ain't very heavy. Even the EM-spaces are light weight.

The small print on the back of the promo flyer for Ade's book and/or the NorCal paddles is a must read. It makes sense, actually. I mean, it makes sense to me. But then, well, you know, the doctors and the surgeons and all.

Oops. Here come the orderlies . . .

73

Nils

WB8IJN &c

. . . is it my imagination, or is Wayne Green starting to look a lot more like L. Ron Hubbard? . . . especially that picture with the tomatoes . . .

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 23:24:31 EST  
From: nq2rp@juno.com (B/BAMS Club Station)  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30822] Phone SS: Where's the QRP Ops????????????  
Message-ID: <19971115.153732.4431.0.nq2rp@juno.com>

I just pulled the plug until the AM, and out of 100 Q's so far and 54 Sections, I have ONE other QRP station (NOFW in North Dakota) in the log, and have heard maybe 3 others.

Yes, I know it's NOT CW, but so what? It is an opportunity to catch a State or 3 (or 43 as of now), and it is a chance for exposure for the QRP

community, and a good one.

C'mon guys & gals! Plug in those mikes, get those tuners tuned, make a QSO or 3 and SEND IN THOSE LOGS!!!

I will be looking for all of you from the mike at NQ2RP starting about 1130Z in the morning.

72/73, Keith, WB2VUO at the keys at B/BAMS  
NQ2RP - QRP-L # 1294,  
Byron/Bergen Amateur Microwaves System Club Station  
Listen for our 10 Mtr Milliwatting Beacon: 125 mW @ 28.287 MHz  
"Our night light runs more power than our Rig!!!"

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 00:21:16 -0500  
From: "Dean Marzocca" <n2tnn@ifu.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30823] SOS message  
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MIME-Version: 1.0  
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey guys,

Want to hear something scary? Check out <http://www.ggw.org/freenet/a/awa/#H>  
and listen to the Titanic's last transmission.

Time for bed after that one, very sad.

72/73 Dean N2TNN NJ  
n2tnn@ifu.net

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Date: Sat, 08 Nov 1997 13:35:07 -0500  
From: Henry Freedenberg <henryf@quartz.gly.fsu.edu>  
To: ctrask@primenet.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30824] Re: 73 Magazine  
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Chris Trask wrote:

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> > Therefore, if you were to rewrite the article, make new pictures and  
> > diagrams, you could submit and have the same circuit published elsewhere.  
> > Just as long as it's not an exact duplicate of the original. In fact, I've  
> > seen it done. Am I wrong here?

This goes on all the time in the professional literature. My day job involves doing "scientific research" for a local govt agency. Seeing a professional colleague present the same info, with minor modifications, five or more times is not unusual. I attribute this to a "publish or perish" mentality. One of the local characters just had a paper published. His bibliography referred to several earlier works which he authored-- all of which covered very similar material. I know of another professional who has been publishing the same research, with minor adjustments, since the early 80's. Of course, these authors have never been reimbursed by a publisher so a different set of rules may apply.

Henry

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 21:55:01 -0800  
From: Bruce Hopkins - KL7JAF <kl7jaf@polarnet.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30825] Paddle Finger Piece Material...  
Message-ID: <v03007800b09432dcc33d@[206.163.67.26]>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Gang...

I have been reading with great interest all the posts on the new NORCAL Paddle Kit, it sure sounds like a dandy... Last night I thought of a possible material for the paddle pieces so picked some up today at the local lumber emporium... This may appeal to many on the list that are trying to get that special or custom look while keeping the costs down... Any store that handles counter top laminate has a sample board that will have anything from walnut to marble to colors... My lumber store handles Wilsonart and each sample is 1 1/4" by 2 5/8" by 1/16"... Laminate two together with their pretty sides out and shape to your pleasure... Sandwich a third in the middle and you have a very stiff paddle... This stuff is a bit brittle so shape carefully...

Hope that this is of some help to some of you... Guess I'd better get my order in to Jim so I can use my mock Wild Cherry finger pieces, or maybe I'll use those pretty Jade Green Marble samples...

72 - Bruce - KL7JAF

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 23:09:05 -0800 (PST)  
From: SCN User <nwqrp@scn.org>  
To: nwq-l@scn.org, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30826] 'Low' Graphics NWQ Newsletter is now online  
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.971115230405.3832A-100000@scn>  
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QRP-L and NWQ-L

Sorry for the delay ... but the NWQ Newsletter for October 1997 is now available in the traditional 'Low' graphics (HTML text) format at:

<a href="http://www.scn.org/IP/nwqrp/nwqnews.html">NWQ Newsletter</a>

See also the 'Full' graphics newsletter (link to it on same page). There are some hot articles there ... no matter what version you prefer!

Comming soon: December's Issue of the NWQ Newsletter ... same place!

--Brian, KV9X

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 04:31:36 -0800  
From: wpc@west.net (John Roblin)  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [30827] Not QRP- Electronics Site Info Needed  
Message-ID: <v01530500b094966026b7@[205.254.241.8]>  
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Does ANYONE know what happened to Don Lancaster's Guru's Lair Website?

This site is a treasure chest of electronics info and it seems to have disappeared. I keep trying <http://www.tinaja.com/> but nothing has come up in quite a while. Many Tnx!

John WA6KY0  
Ventura, CA

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:26:15 -0500  
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>  
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30828] Nov SS Phone Contest  
Message-ID: <01bcf2bd\$201f6380\$1f5445c6@default>  
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Hello,

Well I just started to work the Nov SS contest running 5 watts. Every station I contacted on 20 said that my signal is doing great for QRP. Hope to catch some QRP stations today. Can't wait until 15 Meters opens!

73, Good DXing & QRPing  
Ron de WB3AAL

E-mail: wb3aal@talon.net  
BBS: WB3AAL @ WB3FYL.#BER.PA.USA.NA

QRP # 5318	G-QRP # 3031	AK/QRP #309
10-10 # 13173	QRP-L # 1099	

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:49:39 -0500 (EST)  
From: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
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I wanted to share with you the note I got from Jerry regarding his  
propagation charts. He will be modifying themyo address propagation for QRP.  
You may want to drop him a note of thanks,  
Alan KB7MBI

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Forwarded message:  
From: jerhall@worldnet.att.net (Jerry Hall)  
To: ARDUJENSKI@AOL.COM  
Date: 97-11-16 00:15:44 EST

Good news, Alan! I'll be posting new propagation charts in the near future  
with better information for QRP operators. Your interest, along with  
comments from others, have convinced me of the need for such information.

The MUF and HPF curves are essentially not affected by the transmitter  
power. However the LUF curve is startlingly different when you go from 1.5  
kW down to 1 watt, so soon I'll be posting charts with two LUF curves --  
one for high power and one for low power. The attached file is a sample.  
This is a BMP image in a self-extracting ZIP file for the path from western  
North America to Southern Africa. The aqua-colored curve is the LUF curve  
for 1 watt. All other curves are the same as at my web site.

At my web site there's an announcement with more information about this  
planned change. If you have a chance, go take a peek.

With 73, Jerry

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View my web presentation at  
<http://home.att.net/~jerhall/>

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:54:53 EST  
From: n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30830] Gel Cell Free Technical  
Message-ID: <19971115.205317.4399.6.n4so@juno.com>

Power-Sonic is reported to have a free technical manual on gel cell technology.

Power-Sonic Corp.  
P. O. Box 5242  
3106 Spring St.  
Redwood City, CA 94063

tel. 415- 364-5001  
fax 415-366-3662

Ken Brown, N4SO  
QTH nr Mobile, AL/ EM50tk  
qrp-l #622  
n4so@juno.com

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 09:28:50 -0500 (EST)  
From: bruce muscolino <w6toy@pop.erols.com>  
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30831] 73 Magazine and Writing in General  
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19971116102047.2127a304@pop.erols.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

If I correctly remember the message that started this the author was unhappy that Wayne wouldn't permit him to republish the article ha'd submitted to 73 AND HAD BEEN PAID FOR. I don't think this is an unusual policy among publications in the commercial world. What I do think is unusual is that Wayne paid him somewhere between acceptance and publication. This is pretty



much unusual unless you are a bankable author. Almost every magazine has the policy of paying ON PUBLICATION. That means when the issue goes out so does the check.

There are several other issues floating around in this thread that I think need comment. First the issue of reusing your material. Personally I don't believe in this unless you've done enough additional work to justify republication. If you have then I think you owe it the original publisher the opportunity to publish your new work first. If he's not interested, then let the others have a chance to be uninterested too.

Next, there is the issue of exactly what the publisher buys from you. They all buy some sort of publication rights to your work. As long as you don't violate their purchased rights you are free to resell or republish. Every magazine I've been associated with has been abundantly clear in their correspondence regarding what they are buying. And no, they are not buying your concept, just the article and the context in which you used your concept.

Then there is the problem of dual publication. This is not a new phenomena -- I remember it happening in the 70s with 73 and QST. Both bought an author's work and published it without knowing the other had it. Sadly, I think it happened about the same time, so the damage was worse. I don't think that author has published since! It is bad form to "shotgun" your article to several magazines at once and then wait for the lottery results. Publishers are notoriously slow decision makers -- they believe, and rightly so, that the future of their magazine depends on their choices. Anyway, if you do this, you should have the decency to notify the others of an acceptance; sad but true, the editors do not talk to each other inside a magazine, let alone outside!

And, there is the issue of Wayne bashing. I'm sure we all have our personal horror stories about how we were treated by so and so (sometimes that's a capital SO and SO!). That's exactly what they are; PERSONAL stories, and they should stay that way. Remember your mother once telling you "If you can't say something good about so and so, don't say anything at all". The point here is gratuitous bashing serves no purpose here, and it only distracts others from the real issues. Maybe Wayne didn't like something you did -- maybe you feel you were screwed by the League; this is not the forum to resolve that.

Finally, there is the issue of magazines asking for material. Why not? Wayne would be a poor editor/publisher if he didn't constantly look for new material to publish. If you think his magazine is article poor now, what would it look like if he didn't beat the bushes? The magazines that serve our hobby are our own "treasures". We QRPers are very fortunate that we have our corner of the hobby has spawned a number of excellent magazines. I hope they all survive, and grow well into the future. But, we cannot afford to turn our backs on amateur radio as a whole. Think about how you got into

QRP -- did any of the major magazines have anything to do with it? Think about how we will continue to grow and attract new enthusiasts. To echo some comments I saw earlier, this is a prime time to get published. Write something and send it off to a magazine. Polish your skills with your club newsletters or our QRP magazines; but aim high -- go for the big magazines. Spread the QRP word in a QRP way.

73

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 07:44:54 -0700  
From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@concentric.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30832] 73 Ragazine  
Message-ID: <346F06E6.6E38@concentric.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just this on 73....

The last few issues that I have bought looked like they were made on a cheap copier.

The photo quality was very poor.

For what they cost, the magazine is very thin.

Wait a bit longer and it will go away.

There are not enough hams out there to support another general interest magazine. That is why the "special" newsletters and club mags like QRPP do so well. There are fewer and fewer "technical" hams. I am super happy to see the growth that the QRP leg of the hobby has seen. This is the one bright spot for the the future of the technical side of the hobby. I fear that without some effort on our part, hams will just be a bunch of "cb'rs" on two meters or "appliance operators" on the HF bands..... With the quality that QST and CQ put out, Wayne can digress and whine all he wants to, but he won't catch up again.....

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Jess N0TFI <><  
<http://www.concentric.net/~jessqrp>  
qrp-l #1232 CQC #92 1997 Fox

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 06:37:37 -0900  
From: John Pendrey <flyfish@ptialaska.net>

To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30833] When is Defeat, victory?  
Message-ID: <01BCF25A.47AC8BC0@dialups-72.kodiak.ptialaska.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I signed onto this list in Oct and immediately started hearing about Fox hunts. I received my first radio, (MFJ 9040) on Oct. 12, and have dillengently pursued without success the N/T foxes. However, I did learn to listen better. I would search for the fox, dial the knob, search, dial, and listen to just about every conversation going. When time would run out, I would dial around and sometimes even call.

I've been able to reach as far south as San Diego, and as far west as Honolulu.  
(I'm working on moving my signal more easterly.)

What I did not count on is how fast all that searching for the foxii was improving my copying. Yesterday I attempted my 13wpm just so that I did not loose the limited local opportunities, (testing sessions here are once a qtr, and I'm on the road alot.) I didn't expect to pass, but wanted the practice.  
It was not clear sailing, but...

I passed! :)))

After eight months of not geeting beyond 7wpm on my copy, I can only believe this rapid change is due to the foxii efforts. One day I'll catch the wiley critter, thus far he has definetly captured me ;>

72/73 john KL0DB/AG/qrp

qrp-1 1225  
AK qrp 271  
straight key only...so far  
flyfish@ptialaska.net  
Kodiak, AK

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 15:47:56 +0000  
From: SEAB&SHARON LYON <SSLYON@worldnet.att.net>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [30834] 73, etc.: GREAT STATEMENT, BRUCE.  
Message-ID: <19971116154755.AAA19189@LOCALNAME>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 10:27:29  
>To: w6toy@pop.erols.com, QRP CHAT  
>From: SEAB&SHARON LYON <SSLYON@worldnet.att.net>  
>Subject: 73, etc.: GREAT STATEMENT, BRUCE.  
>  
>BRUCE, YOU'VE CAPTURED AN ASPECT OF QRP-L THAT MAKES IT THE O\*N\*L\*Y LIST  
>I CURRENTLY SUBSCRIBE TO. THERE IS A BLESSED ABSENCE OF BASHING/FLAMES  
>HERE AND SO LONG AS IT REMAINS THAT WAY -I'LL STAY. THANKS FOR REMINDER.  
>72/73 =S=  
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>.....>  
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>>horror stories about how we were treated by so and so (sometimes that's a  
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>>you did -- maybe you feel you were screwed by the League; this is not the  
>>forum to resolve that.  
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Seab Lyon, AA1MY, Bethel, CT, USA  
FN-31-HJ; ARRL; QCWA; ACRI#9253;  
QRP-L#574; NEQRP#511; Pres., C.A.R.A.:  
<http://www.danbury.org/org/cara/>

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:58:47 -0700 (MST)  
From: Michael Connor <mikec@primenet.com>  
To: John Pendrey <flyfish@ptialaska.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30835] Re: When is Defeat, victory?  
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.96.971116085716.28270A-100000@usr01.primenet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

John,

What a great story!  
Thanks for sharing it with the group, and  
CONGRATULATIONS on your upgrade!

Hope to work you soon,

Mike  
N07K  
AZ ScQRPions

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 10:16:16 -0600  
From: charlie <crc@io.com>  
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30836] k6ls  
Message-ID: <346F1C39.702C@io.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

phil I tried to e-mail you yesterday , received a reply "mail  
undeliverable at this time""e-mail timed out,will continue attempts for  
6 days" Sounds like you are out of the loop there, hope this to qrp-l  
gets to you.

Charlie

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charlie crouchet WA5KRF a little cw never hurt anybody  
qrp-l #1207  
a-qrp #2 1/2 Argonaut 509;micronaut;MRX-40;Pixie2  
g qrp #9817

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 11:26:47 -0500 (EST)  
From: Ronald Hands <rhands@hwc.n.org>  
To: QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30837] Re: 73 Magazine and Writing in General  
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.971116112104.4970D-1000000@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> publications in the commercial world.

When I worked for a newspaper, as I recall we used to buy first rights or first North American rights to articles. The authors were free to resell elsewhere after we had used the piece.

My advice to authors would be to specify what you are offering, and I don't see any reason why your proposed contract couldn't include a time limit (if not published within six months, rights revert to author, etc.).

Ron VE3SP  
Hamilton, Ontario  
rhands@hwcw.org  
QRP #464 CQC #362 ARRL

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 11:32:09 -0500 (EST)  
From: Rich Mulvey <mulveyr@frontiernet.net>  
To: Dean Marzocca <n2tnn@ifu.net>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30838] RE: SOS message  
Message-ID: <XFMail.971116113610.mulveyr@frontiernet.net>  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit  
MIME-Version: 1.0

On 16-Nov-97 Dean Marzocca wrote:

>Hey guys,  
>  
>Want to hear something scary? Check out <http://www.ggw.org/freenet/a/awa/#H>  
>and listen to the Titanic's last transmission.  
>  
>Time for bed after that one, very sad.  
>

And, just as a side note, I \*highly\* recommend visting the AWA Museum ( Which hosts the above-mentioned web page ) if you're ever in Upstate NY. It's well worth a trip.

Unfortunately, the Curator, Bruce Kelley, W2ICE, became a SK earlier this week. He always did a fine job when I brought people by the museum. It's a great loss.

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey

mulveyr@frontiernet.net

Rochester, NY USA

<http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr>

Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 11:34:49 -0500  
From: "Greg K. Pollard" <cwgreg@worldnet.att.net>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30839] new/old cap  
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19971116113449.00693fc8@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello All

I went to the Fort Wayne hamfest yesterday and one main goal was to find a variable cap for W3EDP ant. which I found. My plan is to attach this to my hamstick bracket mounted just inside the tailgate on the topside of the bed. That will let me throw the 84' of wire over a support, lay the counterpoise on the ground, tune and I will be ready to operate. The var cap that I found is enclosed in clear thick glass, it is abt 5.5" long and abt 2.5" square on the cap end. The other end is round abt 2.5" diameter with a bellows inside for pressure changes. The square end has the connectors, cap adjustment, and a tube I think maybe to connect to a resevoir for the pressure changes. A quick check on its capacitance was abt 100-500 pf. It caught my eye because it is enclosed and will be weather tight for operating outside. The fellow I bought it from said it is supposed to be filled with a medium like oil, but was not sure about that. Paid \$25. for it and I believe it will do what I want. So, I wondered if this discription jogs any memories about what applications these capacitors were used and what it is supposed to be filled with?

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Greg W8XP FISTS #1977

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 09:25:02 -0700  
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30840] K2 optional auto-tuner  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19971116092502.0083c900@ns1.avatar.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

This private e-mail message was sent to me from Eric Swartz, WA6HHQ regarding a comment I had made about the K2 (Eric and Watne N6KR are the designers of the K2). Eric told me I can pass list along, and I think it would be of general interest.

73,  
Kory  
AC6RN

>Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 23:01:03 -0800  
>From: "Eric Swartz (WA6HHQ)" <erics@elecraft.com>  
>Reply-To: erics@elecraft.com  
>Organization: EleCraft  
>X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.03 [en] (Win95; U)  
>To: kory@avatar.com  
>Subject: K2 optional auto-tuner  
>  
>Hi Kory,  
>  
>I saw your post on the K2 auto-tuner option on QRP-L.  
>  
>As you noted, we have made provisions for a plug in auto tuner in the  
>design. We have a third slot in the rig that can take either the tuner  
>or the optional 50W PA. The tuner will follow shortly after the initial  
>release of the K2. (We hope very shortly!)  
>  
>We're also going to make the interface spec. for the third slot public  
>so people can design their own add ons for the rig. (This theme is used  
>throughout the K2 - we also have an option socket that can be used for  
>audio processing (Audio filters, noise reduction etc.) We hope that  
>people will modify the K2 and publish their designs much like they have



>for the NorCal40 and Sierra.  
>  
>Please feel free to pass this info on if you want.  
>  
>Hang in there - we will be publishing our release schedule and prices  
>soon. As nils said - we don't plan this to be a vaporware product;  
>We're -serious- about this one!  
>  
>72, Eric  
>  
>erics@elecraft.com  
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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 11:36:48 -0600  
From: Lynn Simons <lsimons1@ix.netcom.com>  
To: nq2rp@juno.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30841] Re: Phone SS: Where's the QRP Ops??????????  
Message-ID: <346F2F30.F0F0FD03@ix.netcom.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

B/BAMS Club Station wrote:

> I just pulled the plug until the AM, and out of 100 Q's so far and 54  
> Sections, I have ONE other QRP station (N0FW in North Dakota) in the  
> log,  
> and have heard maybe 3 others.  
>  
> Yes, I know it's NOT CW, but so what? It is an opportunity to catch a  
>  
> State or 3 (or 43 as of now), and it is a chance for exposure for the  
> QRP  
> community, and a good one.  
>  
> C'mon guys & gals! Plug in those mikes, get those tuners tuned, make  
> a  
> QSO or 3 and SEND IN THOSE LOGS!!!  
>  
> I will be looking for all of you from the mike at NQ2RP starting about  
>

> 1130Z in the morning.  
>  
> 72/73, Keith, WB2VU0 at the keys at B/BAMS  
> NQ2RP - QRP-L # 1294,  
> Byron/Bergen Amateur Microwaves System Club Station  
> Listen for our 10 Mtr Milliwatting Beacon: 125 mW @ 28.287 MHz  
> "Our night light runs more power than our Rig!!!"

Hi all,

I actually thought about doing this very thing but low and behold I can't find a microphone. I have a QRP+ xcvr and never bothered to get a microphone for it; I have both a HW 8 and a HW9 but these are CW only; I have a Kenwood TS440S but can't find the microphone for it; and I have a Ten Tec Argonaut II but the same story have no idea where the microphone is for it. So I can't get on SSB even if I wanted to. It has been many moons since I made a SSB contact. I just kinda favor CW.

But good luck and I hope you find some other QRPers today!

73/72,

Lynn, KJ3V

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 12:48:28 -0500  
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>  
To: "LIQRP" <liqrp@waterw.com>, "NJ-QRP" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <nq2rp@juno.com>  
Subject: [30842] Re: Phone SS: Where's the QRP Ops?????????  
Message-ID: <199711161749.MAA36718@pimout1-int.prodigy.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Keith and gang,

N2T0/QRP is on the air, strickly on 20M, with my MFJ-9420 to a Cushcraft R5 vertical, 12v gel cells, ensuring my output power is 5w PEP. Hey so far I have 90 QSOs, 38 sections, in 6 hrs, 57 mins. Not exactly tearing them up, but hey, my R5 is not tuned for phone portion of 20M. SWR around 3:1 at 14.225 or so without tuner, so have some losses there, and giving up alot against the KWers with KLMS up God know how high, but having fun.

All this with attempting to get over sinus infection without much of a voice.

Gonna get that pin that's for sure!

Pls look out for N2T0/QRP, searching and pouncing on 20M this afternoon!

72 Kevin N2T0  
Brooklyn, NYC  
kfglynn@prodigy.net

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:09:19 -0500  
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>  
To: "NJ-QRP" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "LIQRP" <liqrp@waterw.com>  
Subject: [30843] Fw: Phone SS: Where's the QRP Ops?????????????  
Message-ID: <199711161809.NAA83804@mail1y-int.prodigy.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

Just checked log, and I worked KX9X, IL. I was his 182nd QSO 1446 UTC today.

72 Kevin N2T0  
Brooklyn, NYC  
kfglynn@prodigy.net

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:38:01 EST  
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
To: w6toy@pop.erols.com  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30844] Re: 73 Magazine and Writing in General  
Message-ID: <19971116.145216.14071.3.W4BWS@juno.com>

Bruce i agree whole hartedly- you have a way with words.  
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E-mail to w4bws@juno.com  
My favorite QRP rig glows in the dark

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:38:01 EST  
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
To: flyfish@ptialaska.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30845] Re: When is Defeat, victory?  
Message-ID: <19971116.145216.14071.4.W4BWS@juno.com>

Congradulations John, happy to hear you passed the 13 WPM challenge, you have discovered that perseverance pays and it will eventually with a fox tail.

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:38:00 EST  
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30846] Re: 73 Magazine  
Message-ID: <19971116.145215.14071.0.W4BWS@juno.com>

Steve, you are correct. That is done many times. In fact several years there was a flap when an enterprising fellow copied a counter circuit that was published by Peter Stark and made it a modular project and it was publised again with credit to the new author - well new idea,new article. So yes it is done.

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:38:01 EST  
From: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)

To: wpc@west.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30847] Re: Not QRP- Electronics Site Info Needed  
Message-ID: <19971116.145216.14071.2.W4BWS@juno.com>

In the NOV 97 Nuts and Volts, Don Lancaster states, page 91, that he is in process of setting up the new GURU LAIR web page at [www.tinaja.com](http://www.tinaja.com). He says you will have best results with netscape communicator and Acrobat reader3.0.

Don's e-mail is at [don@tinaja.com](mailto:don@tinaja.com)

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On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 04:31:36 -0800 wpc@west.net (John Roblin) writes:  
>Does ANYONE know what happened to Don Lancaster's Guru's Lair Website?  
>  
>This site is a treasure chest of electronics info and it seems to have  
>disappeared. I keep trying <http://www.tinaja.com/> but nothing has  
>come up  
>in quite a while. Many Tnx!  
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>John WA6KY0  
>Ventura, CA  
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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 14:37:55 -0500  
From: Zack Lau <[zlau@arrl.org](mailto:zlau@arrl.org)>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30848] Re: Phone SS: Where\'s the QRP Ops?????????????  
Message-ID: <346F4B93.6773@arrl.org>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I think I'm "memory challenged"--really tough to say SS exchanges for two different stations during the same weekend (different precedence and check). Zack W1VT

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:16:24 -0700  
From: "Ron Smith" <resmith@primenet.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30849] Re: Not QRP- Electronics Site Info Needed  
Message-ID: <01bcf2cc\$834ad160\$0922a5ce@primenet.com.primenet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

2015 UTC -- came up for me first time. Thanks for the URL.

Ron Smith

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E-mail: resmith@primenet.com  
Amateur Radio Callsign: KD7VD  
QRP-L #1291  
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-----Original Message-----

From: John Roblin <wpc@west.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Date: Sunday, November 16, 1997 5:33 AM  
Subject: Not QRP- Electronics Site Info Needed

>Does ANYONE know what happened to Don Lancaster's Guru's Lair Website?  
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>This site is a treasure chest of electronics info and it seems to have  
>disappeared. I keep trying <http://www.tinaja.com/> but nothing has come up  
>in quite a while. Many Tnx!  
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>John WA6KY0  
>Ventura, CA  
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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:30:04 +0000

From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30850] L/C Meter IIB  
Message-ID: <346EF55C.3CFEDAEB@dancris.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just finished assembling the L/C Meter IIB from AADE via Milestone Technologies. Everything went together with no problems, and it works great! If you build, you need one. Check it out at:

<http://www.sni.net/mthome/>

I have no financial or other connection with Milestone....just like this product.

72...Roger

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT  
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, GQRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,  
QRP-L 62

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 14:38:33 -0700  
From: Ryan <ryans@willinet.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30851] 49 MHz Conversion  
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19971116143833.007fc480@mail.willinet.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I, too, am very interested in converting these transievers. The circiut boards are small and simple. If anyone has any info about this or knows something about these and can help me, please email me. Thanks a lot!

Ryan

>I've often wondered how difficult it would be to take one of these "junk" 49  
>Mhz transmitters and "pull" it up above 50 Mhz. I figured "converting"  
>these fm units to cw transmitters would be more efficient than trying to  
>use a milliwatt fm rig. However, I lack the knowledge and expertise to do

>such a mod. Maybe it's not even possible??  
>  
>The beauty of this idea is these things are dirt cheap! Almost every yard  
>sale in the summertime has either a baby monitor or an odd toy walkie  
>talkie. The receivers seem to be useless to me, but the transmitters do  
>put out an rf signal, however small.  
>  
>And think of the prestige! In your next qso you could say...." The rig  
>here is a Fisher Price....."

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 20:48:35 GMT  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)  
To: flyfish@ptialaska.net  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30852] Re: When is Defeat, victory?  
Message-ID: <199711162048.UAA08455@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

John,

Thanks for sharing your story. It's not the only one and it won't be the last. But it is a beautiful story and well told. You have learned more in 30 days than a lot of people learn in a lifetime. Your secret is that you stuck with it and devoted the time.

I'm sure it was very frustrating to not work anyone during all this. The environment during a fox hunt is rather brutal to anyone, even the most experienced radio amateur. It is a mini-pileup/DX-pedition/contest/rare country/ scenarios all rolled into a two hour period. Propagation plays a lot too, but that is part of the exercise.

So, you have given me an idea.

1. I'll look at the fox schedule for this week.
2. Later today I'll announce a time and place for two two-hr periods this week. One for Novice and one for general freqs. Will stay on as long as there are stations in line.
3. I will crank up a rig to 2W or 4W, may just have to take the Corsair I outta mothballs for this exercise.
4. I will get on and the call will be for those who have not worked a fox ever. EVER. NADA. ZIP. Not in four years. Not ever. Not a hair. No exceptions.



5. Novice code speeds at 8wpm Farnsworth (I'll used the CK-2 or MM-3) and general speeds at 13wpm non-Farnsworth.
6. I will take a list after the announcement today, i.e. people send me email that they can make the time period. I will memorize the list and especially set the call recognition mode to full on. :-)
7. Short exchange. CALL RST NAME  
No other numbers, etc. to make it fast and easy.  
At these slow speeds time is critical. No time to chat.  
One TU or dit dit. And no 73 (that is too long).

This will be important for two reasons.

1. It will limit the playing field.
2. If afterwards, you have heard me and I did not hear you, then we know that there is a problem on the other end with output power, antenna(s), rig adjustment on transmitter/receiver offsets, etc. I'll have the widest filter on and use the RIT a lot.  
Others on the list will be listening I'm sure and make reports. We'll work out the details as we go.

So everyone consider this a clean out the mothballs and lets help these guys out this week. Tune up the receivers for those that have been there done that and worked the fox. Those that have not ever worked a fox, here is your chance for fame and fortune.

dit dit

Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com  
<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 15:47:33 -0500  
From: "Buck, Preston D" <BuckPD@corning.com>  
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30853] Fox: NOGLM report  
Message-ID: <6B137F61081DD0118DF600805FEAC5C588BF96@SILVER.CORNING.COM>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

Greetings All,

My report from 15 Nov 97 0000-0200 UTC (14 Nov 1900-2100 EST) is below:

WB4EXW WATSON NC RST: 579(his) 449(mine) at about 0100 UTC

WAH0000!!! I worked a station! He was most patient and I'm not really sure he was a foxhunter at all. There was nobody else calling me so I tried to chat for a while but could only make out part of his transmission. My code skills are not very good and this was either my third or fourth CW contact ever! So I choked a little. I even asked him to QSY when I meant to slow down (QRV?). Fortunately I had my ARRL handbook opened to the Q signal page and straightened that out.

Antenna was my G5RV at 20' at the center with the ends about 6' off the ground, held up by the local shrubbery. Power was 5 watt to the antenna, the SWR was low enough to not need my tuner. The bands were really noisy until about 0100 UTC then quieted down nicely. I also heard KF40XB, N8RGF and K1 station as well. I wonder if the 10 inches of snow we had helped my signals? It sure made stringing my antenna interesting.

With a QSO rate like mine, I will probably be a most elusive fox.

72,  
Preston, N0GLM

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 21:09:50 GMT  
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30854] FOX SCORES Nov 16th  
Message-ID: <199711162109.VAA08572@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

1997-1998 FOXHUNT SUMMARY SHEET  
November 16, 1997

Total Number of Q's = 898 !!!

FOX SCORES

CALL	NAME	STATE	# of Q's
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W7QQQ	Jack	AZ	65 + 70 = 135

W5FN	Tim	TX	81
K1MG	Mike	CA	81
K5OI	Tim	NM	69
N0UR	Jim	MN	69
AE9K	Brian	WI	65
NQ7K	Mike	AZ	65
AB7TK	Randy	ID	64
VE7CQK	Paul	Canada	57
KI7MN	Bob	AZ	56
K8CV	Walt	MI	49
NR3Z	Marty	PA	47
N0TFI	Jess	CO	35
N8VAR	Ron	OH	25

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+          HUNTERS SCORES
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K0EVZ(13) W0CH(13) KB0PTE(6) KB0ROL(6) W0CLR(5) N0HJ(9)
      K0SU(2) N0TFI(10) KB0ZDF(3) N0UR(3) K0CD KB0PI
      WB0T(6) K0GJX(2) AA0ZZ(5) W00Q(4) W0RW(4) KM0II
      W0HEP WM0Q K0FRP K0HUU KQ0I WB0ROQ

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+
K1MG(13) W1GM AA1MY(4) N10CJ(2) N1QQV(5) K10J(12) KA1AXY
      WA1QVM KC1FB(2) W1LP/MM(4) AK1P(3) N1FN

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+
W2UX(5) N2BRT AA2PF(6) W2PFS(4) N2TNN(2) N2TO K2VNM(3)
      N2VPK(3) K2SJB W2ZT K2VCO(10) WJ2V AA2VK N2SMH(2)
      KV2X N2G0(2) KJ2V

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+
KJ3V(8) N3KFL N3XRV KA3WMJ(3) KA3EAJ(3) W03B(9) WD3P WV3J
      N3YSI N3NLT N3CEU W3PM NR3Z

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+
KU4AF(8) WB4EXW(8) K4CGY(3) WA4CMI(2) N4DD AE4IC(5) KK4KF(2)
      KS4L N4ROA(7) N4JS(2) N4UY KC4MHM K4GT(2) KS4L
      K4WZ(4) N4DD N4S0(5) WS4S(2) WD4MSM(5) AE4GX K4PYM
      KS4HQ

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+
KK5X0(4) N5ALO(3) KI5G K5ON(7) K5ZTY(7) KK6MC/5(11) N5JI(12)
      W5FN(12) W5HNS(8) AB5UA(12) W5XE K5F0(5) KQ5U(9)
      AA5C0(2) K5JHP(10) N5LU(8) K5W0(6) W5JH K5TZY
      K5UP(11) W5SP W5ZH KC5AI W5MN(3) NA5K(2) W5JAY(2)
      W5SNS W5TFB(11) W5VB0(3) KC5AIK(2) K5AO W5SB(5)

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KA5T(8) K5JUC KK5KU KJ5VW K5OI(9) NA5N K5LE(6)  
WA5WHN(2) N5ZN(4) KE5TC(3) AF5Z(2) WA5YFY K5NZ(3)  
K5ID(2) AC5IE(2) N5JKY AA5TA

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N6XU(14) N6WG(6) KO6KA(7) W6SIY(4) WE6W(10) WA6NAE(8)  
W6EMD(5) K6RPN AA6R(2) KF6CTA(3) W6SU(6) AC6KW(9)  
KN6YD W6ZH(5) KI6OY W6BAB(8) K6MW(3) WI6I W6EMT(3)  
N6VZ(5) WA6GER AD6AY(4) AC6LA(4) W6EV(3) N6GA  
KD6VIO(3) WA6HHQ K6VNX(4) W6SV N6KR K6MR K6YR  
N6MM(2) W6KI

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NQ7X(14) AB7TT(12) KU7Y(12) N7VE(12) W7QQQ(10) AB7TK(10)  
WW7Y(7) AB7ST(6) N7CTJ(4) W7SSM(6) N7GS(6) NQ7K(4)  
KI7MN(4) N7CQR(2) AB7MY(10) KJ7YN W7GVN(3) AB7OA(6)  
NI0A(6) KG7PV N7KT(7) KA7NOC(3) AB7GO WJ7H(2)  
W7JDZ(2) N7MFB(2) K7DBV N7XJW(3)

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KA80KH(11) KC8EPA WQ8RP W8KC(3) K8DD(2) KB8MCZ WD8KQY(2)  
K8CV(5) KB8AZ WA8GHZ(2) WB8E W8SFF W8RU

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NF9K(4) WA9YLB W9UQB(6) N9DD(5) KB9IUA(3) N9KW(3) W9KVF(5)  
WA9PWP(4) AF9T(5) W9DZ NN9K WB9HFK(3) W9UQV AE9K  
N9AW

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AL7FS(2)

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VE3ELA(5) VE3JC(4) VE5RC(9) VE5SP(2) VE6GK(2) VE7CQK(8)  
VE6NJK(4)

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<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 15:27:09 +0000  
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30855] Re: Items for Sale  
Message-ID: <346F10CD.DE6EB79D@dancris.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Ten-Tec Argosy has been sold.

Tnx/72..Roger

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT  
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, GQRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,  
QRP-L 62

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 22:25:23 -0500  
From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30856] QRP-L SS SCORES (Final)  
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19971116222444.2fe761a4@som-uky.campus.mci.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

call	score	qso	mlt
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W5TFB	88,950	593	75
W8RU	88,160	580	76
AE0Q	87,756	618	71
KU7Y	86,394	561	77
K5FO	80,100	524	75
N4ROA	77,964	534	73
W1EAT	72,600	484	75
WZ2T	61,323	420	73
KX7L	60,680	410	74
N8ET	50,224	344	73
WD3P	45,114	309	73
K8ZAA	42,600	300	71
W4DEC	33,552	233	72
K10J	29,920	220	68
K06KA	26,004	197	66
W1GM	25,864	213	61
W9DZ	23,400	180	65
K4WZ	23,240	166	70
KJ3V	22,540	161	70
K5ZTY	20,636	308	67
WB3AAL	20,368	134	76
VE7CQK	18,000	150	60
AA1PB	17,444	178	49
WR4I	17,388	138	63
NQ7X	15,720	131	60
N9DD	14,500	132	55
N6GA	14,248	137	52

AE4IC	13,716	127	54
AB7TK	13,310	121	55
WP4JXD	13,300	133	50
W5VBO	12,288	128	48
KW3U	11,856	114	52
WA20CG	10,800	108	50
W1PA	10,528	112	47
N2TO	9,270	103	45
WB6JBM/8	8,160	102	40
AA5CO	6,768	72	47
NQ2RP	6,704	81	42
KE4IZH	6,180	103	30
AA1IK	4,880	61	40
WA1QVM	4,588	62	37
K5OI	3,468	51	34
N3XRV	2,592	48	27
KF8EE	2,548	49	26
KI0G	2,400	50	24
KI7MN	1,575	45	35
WB2VUO	1,080	27	20
KV2X	850	25	17
K0SU	672	21	16
AB7OA	364	14	13
KB0ROL	72	6	6
K3TKS	70	7	5
KM5D	34	4	4

Total number of scores reported - 53.

Thanks to all who sent in their scores. See you in CQWW CW next weekend.

...Rich

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 Rich Dailey, KA8OKH <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>  
 The KA8OKH / KB4NPI Web - <http://www.qsl.net/ka8okh>

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 Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 18:23:29 -0500  
 From: Richard Powell <ripowell@mpna.com>  
 To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
 Subject: [30857] Enclosure Alert!!!

Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19971116232329.00685a24@smtp.mpna.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Recently sited (today) at the local Meijer (grocery) store:  
1 (one) Net Wt. 9 oz(255g) Maxwell House Holiday Roast coffee,, in a can.  
The can measures approx 8.5" by 4.5" by 2.5", and has a removable lid.

Possible the Altoids can for the rest of us (those of us with big, fat,  
furry fingers).

/rick  
/wb6jbm/8  
Richard Powell WB6JBM TENTEN - 13044  
ripowell@mpna.com <http://www.mpna.com/ripowell>

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 18:07:17  
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>  
To: w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30858] Re: 73 Magazine  
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19971116180717.26bfbd44@mailhost.ncia.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 01:38 PM 11/16/97 EST, you wrote:

>Steve, you are correct. That is done many times. In fact several years  
>there was a flap when an enterprising fellow copied a counter circuit  
>that was published by Peter Stark and made it a modular project and it  
>was publised again with credit to the new author - well new idea,new  
>article. So yes it is done.  
>Donald E. Sanders W4BWS

Hi Don,

Now that I see as unethical. The original designer should be given credit.  
Simply repackaging a design doesn't make it your own. However, I belive  
that publishing an idea puts it in the public domain, especialy a Ham  
radio publication. After all, is not that the whole idea, to let the world  
know about your clever circuit or idea and allow who-ever to use it as they  
see fit?

Which leads me to my next question. In addition to QRPp, I'm thinking of

submitting my 2N2 rig to say \*73\*. In the design, I use the K7HFD VFO pretty much verbatim. If I credit him with the design, may I include it as part of my project, legally and ethically?

72,  
Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 15:08:51 -0700  
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30859] Re: 73 Magazine  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19971116150851.008515b0@ns1.avatar.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 06:07 PM 11/16/97, Steven Weber wrote:

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>  
>72,  
>Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire  
>

Hi Steve,

I think as long as you have K7HFD's permission, then I feel it is OK.  
I designed an SWR analyzer for the Sierra based on a design by KK7DB.  
I first asked him if it was OK to do so. He said that was fine, and  
I wrote up the design and put it on my web page. I also stated that it

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 15:11:15 -0700  
From: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>  
To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30860] Re: 73 Magazine  
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19971116151115.008515b0@ns1.avatar.com>



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At 06:07 PM 11/16/97, Steven Weber wrote:

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>Which leads me to my next question. In addition to QRPP, I'm thinking of  
>submitting my 2N2 rig to say \*73\*. In the design, I use the K7HFD VFO  
>pretty much verbatim. If I credit him with the design, may I include it as  
>part of my project, legally and ethically?  
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>72,  
>Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire  
>

Note: this is a repost of my last message, which got cut off cuz I hit the wrong key!

Hi Steve,

I think as long as you have K7HFD's permission, then I feel it is OK. I designed an SWR analyzer for the Sierra based on a design by KK7DB. I first asked him if it was OK to do so. He said that was fine, and I wrote up the design and put it on my web page. I also stated that my design was based on Dan's (KK7DB) design.

Kory  
AC6RN  
<http://www.avatar.com/~kory>

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 16:16:09 -0700  
From: "Steve Hurst" <shurst@magiclink.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [30861] Paddle review  
Message-ID: <199711162314.SAA100876@nss4.cc.Lehigh.EDU>  
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Gang,

I know that you have all been waiting for a review on the NorCal/K8FF paddle kit !! So here she is ( from me anyway ! ) :

<http://www.magiclink.com/web/shurst/reviews.html>

Am painting the base today (as we e ! ) , so far she is looking nice !

Gotta go and spray the bottom with some primer !!!

Oh yeah, I have made one contact with the paddle so far , early Sat. morning to a K9 station on 40 meters. Works nice , but I suppose she will play a lot better with the feet on and all pretty !! Had to use both hands to send, one to hold the base and the other to do the work ! Dissambled her today and did the base work, now just gotta wait for her to dry in the warm southern Idaho sun !! Tnx and CUL

73,  
Steve Hurst  
KA7NOC  
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Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 17:18:13 -0500  
From: "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@mci2000.com>  
To: microres@crl.com  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30862] Re: Spice  
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19971114171813.0a7fe9e6@mail49.mci2000.com>  
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At 10:45 AM 11/14/97 -0800, you wrote:

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>Now does anyone have a single stage RF or audio circuit using a 2N2222  
>modeled that they would like to share with us?

Stan...I've been working on an r.f. amp for that past few days. Would be happy to share it, but we need a way (place) to put the spice files so others can get to them. They could be attached with an e-mail, but some of the services go nuts if they get a message with an attachment. Maybe Chuck, K7FO or someone else with space on a server would set up an area so the models/circuits could be shared.

Chuck....you have any resources/interest in doing this? I know its not nice to ask in a public forum, but you can respond privately!

72....Jim

Jim Kortge, K8IQY (ex NU8N) | NorCal, QRP-L  
jokortge@mci2000.com | \_\_o H.F. bicycle mobile  
Fenton, MI | \_\<, Mizuho 17/40 SSB  
... .. (\*)/(\*) . . . . .  
NorCal 38S/30 Log - 34 States; 40 Countries - Running 3 watts  
Most recent - Iowa Mauritius

NorCal 38S/17 Log - 16 States; 23 Countries - Running 1.5 watts  
Most recent - Delaware Bulgaria

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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 17:47:04 -0600  
From: n5inz@juno.com (John M Andrews)  
To: w4bws@juno.com  
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [30863] Re: 73 Magazine  
Message-ID: <19971116.174705.3326.0.N5INZ@juno.com>

On Sun, 16 Nov 1997 13:38:00 EST w4bws@juno.com (Donald E Sanders)  
writes:  
>Steve, you are correct. That is done many times. In fact several years  
>there was a flap when an enterprising fellow copied a counter circuit  
>that was published by Peter Stark and made it a modular project and it  
>was publised again with credit to the new author - well new idea,new  
>article. So yes it is done.  
>Donald E. Sanders W4BWS

Hi Don:

This was a pretty infamous case. Stark invited the ham in question into  
the  
shack and laid the whole thing out for the visitor. The other ham  
submitted it  
to QST as original material without a single change or improvement. QST  
printed a Stray later (in \*very\* fine print) giving Stark credit.

I steal every idea I come in contact with but for "non-pecuinary"  
interest.  
The whole idea for the publishing an article is to make use of the  
information.  
I'm not an engineer( I'm not even very smart- just ask my wife)-

I'm s-l-o-w-l-y working on a project that Doug and NorCal may pick  
up(I-gulp-  
hope)...based on commercially manufactured modules. Everyone I can think  
of will get credit(Hi Mom).

72<John-N5INZ

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